

PUBLIC NOTICE
YOU HAVE A VOICE IN AIR POLLUTION CONTROL IN ARIZONA

The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) is proposing to issue Air Quality Control Permit No. 1000992 to North Star Steel Arizona for the operation of their steel mini-mill located at 3000 Highway 66 South, Kingman, Arizona 86413. The proposed Permit will limit emissions of the following types of air contaminants: nitrogen oxides (NO_x), carbon monoxide (CO), sulfur dioxide (SO₂), volatile organic compounds (VOCs), particulate matter (PM), and hazardous air pollutants (HAPs).

You have an opportunity to discuss this proposed permit with Department representatives at a Public Meeting which will be held on Wednesday, October 17, 2001, at 7:00 p.m. at Hualapai Elementary School, 350 Eastern, Kingman, AZ 86401. Those wishing to submit formal comments on the proposed permit will be able to at the Public Hearing. ADEQ will accept written and oral comments on the proposed permit at the Public Hearing which will be held on Thursday, November 1, 2001, at 7:00 p.m. at Hualapai Elementary School, 350 Eastern, Kingman, AZ 86401.

Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation, such as a sign language interpreter, by contacting Katie Huebner (602) 207-4794 TDD phone 207-4829. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

All written comments shall clearly state the name and mailing address of the person, shall be signed by the person, their agent or attorney, and shall clearly set forth reasons why the proposed permit should or should not be issued. Grounds for comment are limited to whether the proposed permit meets the criteria for issuance spelled out in the State Air Pollution Control laws or rules.

Materials related to the proposed permit, including the technical support document, application, and other related documents, are available for your review at the ADEQ office in Phoenix and at the office of the City of Kingman.

Persons wishing to submit written comments can do so at the Public Hearing. If mailed, written comments must be postmarked no later than November 2, 2001. Comments should be sent to the Director of the Air Quality Division, Arizona Department of Environmental Quality, 3033 North Central Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona 85012-2809-33.

ADEQ will consider all comments received in making a final decision on the proposed permit. Everyone commenting will receive notification of the final decision. People who have previously filed comments on the proposed permit have the right to appeal the final decision or an appealable agency action to the Office of Administration Hearing (OAH) pursuant to §41.1092.03. The appeal must be filed within thirty (30) days after the issuance of the final decision. The OAH may sustain, modify, or reverse the final decision.

If you would like to receive copies of future Public Notices of Air Pollution Control Permits, please clearly print or type your name, address, and ZIP code, and provide this information to the Director at the ADEQ address shown above. Your request should also state that you wish your name to be placed on the Air Quality Permit mailing list.

If you have any questions or need more information, please contact Prabhat Bhargava at (602) 207-2329 or the Department at the address shown above.